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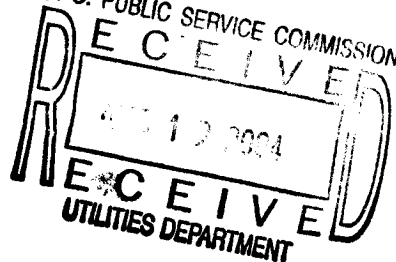
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August 19, 2004



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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. George N. Dorn, Jr.
Interim Executive Director
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Application of Bush River Utilities, Inc. for Rate Increase

Dear Mr. Dorn:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and 15 copies of the Application of Bush River Utilities, Inc. for Approval of a New Schedule of Rates and Charges for Sewerage Service Provided to Commercial Customers in all areas served. I have enclosed two (2) extra copies of this application, which I would ask you to date stamp and return to me via my courier.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

ELLIOTT & ELLIOTT, P.A.

Charles H. Cook

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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2004.259.S

IN RE: Application of BUSH RIVER)
UTILITIES, INC. For Approval of)
New Schedule of Rates and Charges)
For Sewerage Service Provided to)
Residential, Commercial, and)
Wholesale Customers in all areas)
Served.)

APPLICATION FOR
RATE INCREASE

Bush River Utilities, Inc ("Bush River") hereby applies to the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") for approval of an increase in its existing rates and charges pursuant to South Carolina Public Service Commission's Rules and Regulations and S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-240 (Law. Co-op. Supp. 1995). In support of its application, Bush River provides the following information:

1. Bush River is a closely held corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina and is a public utility within the meaning of S.C. Ann. §58-5-10(3) (Law. Co-op. 1976). Bush River furnishes sewer collection and sewer treatment service to thirty-five (35) active commercial customers (including one wholesale utility customer) in Richland and Lexington Counties under the schedule of rates approved by the Commission in Order Number 96-44, Docket Number 94-728-S, dated January 19, 1996. (see schedule of existing rates and charges as shown by category and monthly charges attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference in Exhibit 1, Column D).

2. Because Bush River has experienced increased operating expenses, and anticipates additional increased expenses resulting from Bush River's need for capital improvements and related environmental requirements, rates must increase, and therefore pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws §58-5-240, Bush River respectfully applies for the approval of a new two step schedule of rates and charges for sewerage service provided to its residential and commercial customers in all areas served, to be implemented in two stages. Notice of its intention to file the new schedules was given more than the required thirty (30) days prior to this application.

3. Bush River's last rate increase was approved on January 19, 1996, and was based on the level of operating expenses experienced in 1994. The complexities of meeting capital improvements, together with resulting necessary financing costs and environmental schedules, require rates to increase prior to commencement of construction of Bush River's capital improvements. The first increase required will raise rates to pay for new costs created by construction necessary for capital improvements (see schedule of proposed rates and charges during construction shown by category and monthly charges attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference in Exhibit 1, Column II). A second increase in rates will be required upon completion of all construction (see schedule of proposed rates and charges upon completion of construction shown by category and monthly charges attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference in Exhibit 1, Column III).

4. The new schedule of rates and charges effective during the period of construction will create additional monthly revenues of \$6,643.00 in addition to the monthly revenue generated during the test year ending December 31, 2003 (see Exhibit

2). The new schedule of rates and charges effective upon completion of construction create additional monthly revenues of \$11,122.00 in addition to the monthly revenue generated during the test year ending December 31, 2003 (see Exhibit 2). The rates and charges proposed herein will allow Bush River the opportunity to earn a reasonable operating margin and a reasonable return on its rate base. The proposed new rates and charges are necessary to assure confidence in the financial soundness of the company and to provide adequate and sufficient service to Bush River's customers.

5. Bush River is informed and believes that such schedules for rate increases are just, lawful and reasonable, and it intends to put the new schedules into operation for service rendered on or after the expiration of the time prescribed in S.C. Code of Laws §58-5-240 (C) or (D) whichever is applicable, unless otherwise sooner ordered by this Commission.

6. Bush River's single wholesale customer is Development Service, Inc. (DSI). DSI is by far the largest customer of Bush River. On July 28, 2004, DSI filed an Application For Rate Increase before this Commission (Docket No. 2004-212-S) for approval of a new schedule of rates and charges to residential and commercial customers which application addressed substantially identical issues and rate schedules. As a collection system only, DSI collects wastewater and transmits the same through its collection system to Bush River which treats the wastewater prior to discharge and disposal. As authorized by this Commission in Order Number 96-44, Docket Number 94-727-S, dated January 19, 1996, Bush River charges DSI a monthly "wholesale rate" for its treatment of DSI's wastewater. The monthly cost of treatment charged by Bush River represents DSI's primary operating expense.

7. DSI, Bush River and Midlands Utility, Inc. ("Midlands") are all owned and operated by two brothers, Keith G. Parnell and C. Ken Parnell, each owning equal shares of these three family owned corporations. The corporations are connected by virtue of ownership, common purpose, staffing, and inter-company borrowings of assets and equipment. Each of the three corporations is a public utility within the meaning of S.C. Code of Laws §58-5-10(3), and is therefore regulated by the Commission.

8. Bush River further submits that the long term business plan of its owners is to effect a merger of all assets and liabilities of the three corporations into one corporation. Because of common ownership, the ability to operate essentially as one utility provides economies of scale justifying the merger of the functions of the three corporations into one corporation with a single schedule of rates and charges for sewer service. DSI, Bush River and Midlands, through the commitment of their owners, have collectively obligated and pledged all corporate assets to secure and repay a loan agreement with a commercial bank. The loan was necessary to upgrade facilities and to meet certain environmental requirements of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control ("DHEC") and is conditioned upon this Commission's approval of increased rates generating revenue sufficient to service the debt, pay construction costs and pay ongoing operational expenses. Accordingly, Midlands likewise intends to submit an application for increases in its respective approved rates and charges to be filed soon after this application.

9. Correspondence or communications regarding this application should be addressed to:

Scott Elliott, Esquire
Charles H. Cook, Esquire
Elliott & Elliott, P.A.
721 Olive Street
Columbia, SC 29205
803-771-0555

10. The legal name and principal office or place of business of the applicant is Bush River Utilities, Inc., 816 East Main Street, Lexington, South Carolina 29072. The contact person regarding ongoing operations of the Applicant is:

Keith G. Parnell, President
Bush River Utilities, Inc.
P. O. Box 258
Lexington, SC 29072
803-359-4803

11. Current service area maps are on file with the Commission. The required Performance bond is updated and on file with the Commission. Attached hereto and incorporated by reference are Exhibits "2-5" inclusive, based on the proposed twelve-month test year ending December 31, 2003, and Exhibits "6-7" as required by the Commission's Rules, Regulations, and Directives and listed below:

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| Exhibit 2 | Most current available income and expense statement for preceding twelve months and pro forma income and expense statement using proposed rates applied to proposed test year. |
| Exhibit 3 | Balance sheet and depreciation schedule by categories of plant or average service lives. |
| Exhibit 4 | Number of customers as of December 31, 2003 and expected in the following twelve months. |
| Exhibit 5 | Statement of plant investments by categories as of December 31, 2003. |

Exhibit 6 The most recent letter of approval from DHEC dated
August 11, 2004.

Exhibit 7 Customer bill form.

WHEREFORE, Bush River Utilities, Inc., requests that the South Carolina Public Service Commission approve the new rates and charges as proposed herein and as set forth in the attached schedules.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT
BUSH RIVER UTILITIES, INC.

Columbia, South Carolina

August 18, 2004

EXHIBIT 1

Rates Schedule
Bush River Utilities, Inc.
(as measured in dollars)

	I	II	III
	Existing Rate	Rate During	Rate After
	\$	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Construction</u>
		\$	\$
<u>Schedule of Residential Rates</u>			
(Monthly Service Charge)			
Type of Residence			
Single Family	18.00	23.06	26.48
Apartments (Per Unit)	17.10	21.91	25.15
<u>Schedule of Commercial Rates</u>			
(Monthly Service Charge)			
Type of Establishment			
Monthly Minimum Charge	18.00	23.06	26.48
Car Washes (Per Car)	2.84	3.64	4.18
Churches	18.00	23.06	26.48
Factories			
Each Employee (no showers)	.84	1.08	1.24
Each Employee (with showers)	1.11	1.42	1.63
Each Employee (with kitchen facilities)	1.39	1.78	2.04
Food Services Operations			
** Ordinary Restaurant (not 24 hrs.)	2.80	3.59	4.12
(per seat)			
24 Hour Restaurant (per seat)	4.19	5.37	6.16
Curb Service (drive-in)	2.80	3.59	4.12
(per car space)			
** Fast-Food Restaurant	2.80	3.59	4.12
(per car space)			
Vending Machine Restaurant	1.67	2.14	2.46
Institutions			
Per Resident	2.38	3.05	3.50

**Bush River Utilities
Rate Schedule**

	I Existing Rate	II Rate During <u>Construction</u>	III Rate After <u>Construction</u>
Laundries			
Self Service (per machine)	9.52	12.20	14.00
Mobile Homes			
Per Person	2.38	3.05	3.50
Motels			
Per Unit (no restaurant)	2.38	3.05	3.50
Nursing Homes			
Per Bed (no laundry)	2.38	3.05	3.50
Per Bed (with laundry)	2.80	3.59	4.12
Offices			
Per Person (no restaurant)	.70	.90	1.03
Picnic Parks	.84	1.08	1.24
Average Attendance			
Rest Homes			
Per Bed (no laundry)	2.38	3.05	3.50
Per Bed (with laundry)	2.80	3.59	4.12
Schools			
Per Person (no showers, gym, cafeteria)	.56	.72	.82
Per Person (with cafeteria, no Gym, showers)	.70	.90	1.03
Per Person (with cafeteria, gym, Showers)	.84	1.08	1.24
Service Stations			
Without Bay	19.66	25.19	28.92
First Bay (per bay)	27.98	35.85	41.16
Each Additional Bay (per bay)	13.99	17.92	20.58

**Bush River Utilities
Rate Schedule**

	I Existing Rate	II Rate During <u>Construction</u>	III Rate After <u>Construction</u>
Shopping Centers			
Per 1,000 Square Ft. Space	5.60	7.17	8.23
Swimming Pools			
Per Person (with sanitary facilities & showers)	.56	.72	.82
Theaters			
Drive-in – Stall	.30	.38	.44
Indoor – Seat	.30	.38	.44

Schedule of Tap Fees

The “Water Pollution Control Division Guidelines for Unit Contributory Loadings of Wastewater Treatment Facilities (1990)” are incorporated herein by reference. To determine tap fees the following formula is used if the customers’ Bio-Chemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) factor is greater than the BOD factor for a resident:

$$\frac{\text{Total Volume (gpd)}}{400 \text{ (gpd)}} \times \frac{\text{Unit BOD of Customer/100gal.}}{0.17 \text{ lbs.}} \times \$1,166$$

If the customer’s BOD factor is less than the BOD factor of an equal volume of residential waste, the following formula should be used:

$$\frac{\text{Total Volume (gpd)}}{400 \text{ (gpd)}} \times \$1,166$$

EXHIBIT 2

Bush River Utilities, Inc
Income Statement – Base Year and Projections

	I	II	III
	12/31/2003	Projections	
	Base Year	During Construction	After Construction
<u>Revenue</u>	<u>266084</u>	<u>358161</u>	<u>411105</u>
<u>Expenses</u>			
Salaries – Officers	61387	70000	70000
Salaries – Other	45959	46000	48600
Repairs	9455	10000	10000
Taxes	12480	15000	22500
Interest	2259	29598	33903
Depreciation	14279	24000	58480
Chemicals	18988	15000	5000
Vehicle Exp	1479	1500	1500
Professional Services	2900	4500	4500
Utilities	36945	37000	38000
Administration Exp	24000	18000	18000
Other Operating Exp	11794	10000	10000
Rate Case Exp		8000	8000
Sludge & Waste Disposal	9140	9000	18000
Telephone	1623	2000	2000
DHEC Fine	<u>9400</u>	<u>3500</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Expenses	<u>262088</u>	<u>303098</u>	<u>348483</u>
Income before Income Taxes	3996	55063	62622
Income Taxes	<u>1795</u>	<u>11012</u>	<u>12524</u>
Net Income	<u>2201</u>	<u>44051</u>	<u>50098</u>

Bush River Utilities, Inc
Income And Expense Calculations
(as measured in dollars)

	I Projections During Construction	II After Construction
<u>Revenue</u>		
Net Revenue Needed (annually)	358,161	411,105
Adjustment for 1.5% Uncollectibles	<u>5,454</u>	<u>6,260</u>
Gross Revenue (annually)	363,615	417,365
1314 Single Family Equivalents	23.06/mo	26.47/mo
Current Rates per SFE	18.00/mo	18.00/mo
Increase (monthly)	5.06/mo	8.47/mo
Total monthly revenue increase	6,643	11,122
Per cent Increase	28.11%	47.05%
<u>Expenses</u>		
Interest - @6.00%	29,598	33,903
Depreciation-Based on Current Property	24,000	
-Based on 1012000 new const over 25yrs@SL=40480 +18000 on existing assets		58,480
Rate Case expense estimated @ 24000 deducted over 3 yrs	8,000	8,000
Sludge Disposal-277000 gal/yr@\$65/m & current cost	9,000	18,000
Repairs-General plant, pump parts, line maintenance	10,000	10,000
Taxes-payroll, property, PSC assessments	15,000	22,500
Administration-1500/mo paid to Midlands for medical, property & liability insurance and office expenses	18,000	18,000
Other operating expense-vehicle exp. professional services, Telephone & other	18,000	18,000

Bush River Utilities, Inc.
Income & Expense Calculations
(as measured in dollars)

	I	II	III
	Base Year (12/31/03)	Projections During Construction	Projections After Construction
Salaries – Officers			
Keith Parnell	22,934	23,952	23,952
Ken Parnell	1,959	10,000	10,000
1099 Stk Purch	<u>32,049</u>	<u>36,048</u>	<u>36,048</u>
Total	56,942	70,000	70,000
Salaries – Other			
Operator	11,846	12,000	12,000
Office Staff	15,745	19,200	21,400
Asst Operator	8,150	14,800	14,800
Other	<u>9,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	44,741	46,000	48,200
Utilities – based on current rates and new equipment requirements		37,000	38,000
Chemicals – based on prior year and new equipment requirements		15,000	5,000

BUSH RIVER UTILITIES, INC.

Acct No	Customer	Basis	No. of Units	Present Charge per Unit	Present Total Monthly Chrg per category	Present Total Monthly Chrg	Percent of Total revenue	Mo Chg Dur Constr	Mo Chg After Const
BR-001	Wachovia	per emp	48	\$0.70	\$33.60	\$33.60	0.14202072	\$43.03	\$49.40
BR-002	INACTIVE							\$0.00	\$0.00
BR-003	Raceway	1st bay	1	\$27.98	\$27.98			\$0.00	\$0.00
		add bay	1	\$13.99	\$13.99	\$41.97	0.17739909	\$53.75	\$61.70
BR-004	INACTIVE							\$0.00	\$0.00
BR-005	INACTIVE							\$0.00	\$0.00
BR-006	Giles Bros	min	1	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	0.07608253	\$23.05	\$26.46
BR-007	KEG	rest/seat	88	\$2.80	\$246.40	\$246.40	1.04148527	\$315.58	\$362.23
BR-008	INACTIVE							\$0.00	\$0.00
BR-009	INACTIVE(Target)							\$0.00	\$0.00
BR-010	INACTIVE							\$0.00	\$0.00
BR-011	INACTIVE							\$0.00	\$0.00
BR-012	1st Properties	1,000 sq ft	6	\$5.60	\$33.60	\$33.60	0.14202072	\$43.03	\$49.40
BR-013	DSI	75% revenue	21169.28		\$0.00	\$15,876.96	67.108847	\$20,334.82	\$23,340.74
BR-014	INACTIVE							\$0.00	\$0.00
BR-015	Scottish Inn	per room	48	\$2.38	\$114.24			\$0.00	\$0.00
		wash mach	4	\$9.52	\$38.08	\$152.32	0.64382726	\$195.09	\$223.93
BR-016	Federal Reserve	per emp	96	\$0.70	\$67.20	\$67.20	0.28404144	\$86.07	\$98.79
BR-017	INACTIVE							\$0.00	\$0.00
BR-018	Royal China	rest/seat	125	\$2.80	\$350.00	\$350.00	1.47938248	\$448.27	\$514.54
BR-019	AAA Hospitality	per room	70	\$2.38	\$166.60			\$0.00	\$0.00
		wash mach	4	\$9.52	\$38.08	\$204.68	0.86514287	\$262.15	\$300.90
BR-020	Royal Taah	rest/seat	54	\$2.80	\$151.20	\$151.20	0.63909323	\$193.65	\$222.28
BR-021	Lex Geen Condos	unit	166	\$17.10	\$2,838.60	\$2,838.60	11.9982146	\$3,635.61	\$4,173.03
BR-022	Quality Inn	per room	128	\$2.38	\$304.64			\$0.00	\$0.00
		wash mach	4	\$9.52	\$38.08	\$342.72	1.44861132	\$438.95	\$503.83
BR-023	Corley Sec	1,000 sq ft	8	\$5.60	\$44.80	\$44.80	0.18936096	\$57.38	\$65.86
BR-024	Maritta mullet	per emp	29	\$0.70	\$20.30	\$20.30	0.08580418	\$26.00	\$29.84
BR-025	Wachovia	per emp	550	\$0.70	\$385.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
		vend/rest	148	\$1.67	\$247.16	\$632.16	2.67201837	\$809.65	\$929.34
BR-026	Capt D's	rest/seat	78	\$2.80	\$218.40	\$218.40	0.92313467	\$279.72	\$321.07
BR-027	Assurance WP	min	1	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	0.07608253	\$23.05	\$26.46
BR-028	INACTIVE							\$0.00	\$0.00
BR-029	INACTIVE							\$0.00	\$0.00
BR-030	CMM Realty	each	8	\$18.00	\$144.00	\$144.00	0.60866022	\$184.43	\$211.69
BR-031	UPS	per emp	300	\$0.70	\$210.00	\$210.00	0.88762949	\$268.96	\$308.72
BR-032	Boozer&Boozer	each	3	\$18.00	\$54.00	\$54.00	0.22824758	\$69.16	\$79.39
BR-033	Waterford PI	each	43	\$18.00	\$774.00	\$774.00	3.27154869	\$991.32	\$1,137.86
BR-034	Days Inn	per room	102	\$2.38	\$242.76			\$0.00	\$0.00
		wash mach	4	\$9.52	\$38.08			\$0.00	\$0.00
		1 residence	1	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$298.84	1.26313903	\$382.75	\$439.33
BR-035	B. R. Storage	min	1	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	0.07608253	\$23.05	\$26.46
BR-036	Bellsouth	per emp	70	\$0.70	\$49.00	\$49.00	0.20711355	\$62.76	\$72.03
BR-037	Total Relax	1st bay	1	\$27.98	\$27.98			\$0.00	\$0.00
		min	1	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$45.98	0.19434859	\$58.89	\$67.60

BR-038	INACTIVE							\$0.00	\$0.00
BR-039	Courtyard Motel	per room	149	\$2.38	\$354.62			\$0.00	\$0.00
BR-031		rest/seat	50	\$2.80	\$140.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
BR-031		wash mach	2	\$9.52	\$19.04			\$0.00	\$0.00
BR-031		pool	25	\$0.56	\$14.00	\$527.66	2.23031703	\$675.81	\$775.71
BR-040	Pitt Stopp	1st bay	1	\$27.98	\$27.98			\$0.00	\$0.00
		add bay	1	\$13.99	\$13.99	\$41.97	0.17739909	\$53.75	\$61.70
BR-041	Chopstix rest	rest/seat	24	\$2.80	\$67.20	\$67.20	0.28404144	\$86.07	\$98.79
BR-042	INACTIVE							\$0.00	\$0.00
BR-043	Sunoco	1st bay	1	\$27.98	\$27.98			\$0.00	\$0.00
		add bay	2	\$13.99	\$27.98	\$55.96	0.23653212	\$71.67	\$82.27
BR-044	Pyatt Law	min	1	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	0.07608253	\$23.05	\$26.46
BR-045	Wachovia	min	1	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	0.07608253	\$23.05	\$26.46
BR-046	Iron Age	1,000 sq ft	4.821	\$5.60	\$27.00	\$27.00	0.11412379	\$34.58	\$39.69
BR-047	Results Team	min	1	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	0.07608253	\$23.05	\$26.46
BR-048	INACTIVE							\$30,301.25	\$34,780.42
				monthly totals	\$23,658.52	100.0000		\$30,301.25	\$34,780.42
				yearly totals	\$283,902.24			\$363,615.00	\$417,365.00

EXHIBIT 3

Bush River Utilities, Inc.
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2003
(as measured in dollars)

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash			30,088
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Fixed Assets

Land		40,000	
Plant and Equipment	642,868		
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>599,962</u>	<u>42,906</u>	82,906

Other Assets

Due from Affiliates			<u>177,217</u>
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Total Assets

290,211

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

Payroll Taxes		2,420	
Notes Payable		<u>9,250</u>	11,670

EQUITY

Capital Stock		7,000	
Paid in Capital		25,771	
Retained Earnings		<u>245,770</u>	<u>278,541</u>

Total Liabilities and Equity

290,211

DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE

Life Yrs	Property Desc	Cost	Prior Depr	Depr During Construction	Depr After Construction
20	Sewer Plant	386,911	386,260	400	251
15	Sewer Lines	46,228	46,204	24	0
7	Equipment	209,758	167,498	23,576	17,749
25	New Sewer Plant	1,012,000			40,480
Totals		1,466,111	599,962	24,000	58,480

EXHIBIT 4

BUSH RIVER UTILITIES, INC.

NUMBER OF PRESENT AND EXPECTED NEW CUSTOMERS
IN THE FOLLOWING TWELVE MONTHS

	As of	Expected	Expected
		Growth	As of
CLASS OF CUSTOMER	12/31/03	12/31/04	12/31/04
Residential	0	0	0
Commercial	35	0	35

EXHIBIT 5

BUSH RIVER UTILITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF PLANT INVESTMENT
BY CATEGORIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2003

LAND	\$40,000
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	\$42,906

EXHIBIT 6

BOARD:
Elizabeth M. Hagood
Chairman

Mark B. Kent
Vice Chairman

Howard L. Brilliant, MD
Secretary



C. Earl Hunter, Commissioner
Promoting and protecting the health of the public and the environment.

BOARD:
Carl L. Brazell

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Coleman F. Buckhouse, MD

August 11, 2004

Mr. Charles Cook
Elliott and Elliott
721 Olive Street
Columbia, SC 29205

RE: PSC Information
DHEC Permits

Dear Mr. Cook:

This letter serves to confirm that the following systems have valid permits to operate from DHEC.

Bellemeade S/D WWTP	SC0030988
Windy Hill WWTP	ND0067075
Bush River Utilities WWTP	SC0032743
Raintree Acres WWTP	SC0039055
Development Service, Inc.	SSS000681 (collection system only)

I can be reached at 803-898-4157 or at debessjp@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. deBessonnet, P.E., Director
Water Facilities Permitting Division

cc: Keith Parnell, Midlands Utilities

Exhibit 6

EXHIBIT 7

BUSH RIVER UTILITIES

P.O.BOX 258
LEXINGTON, S.C. 29072
TELEPHONE 359-4803

INVOICE

DATE OF BILLING :

ACCOUNT # : BR-

SEWER SERVICE FOR

ACCOUNT

NAME :
ATTN :
ADDRESS :

CITY :
STATE :
ZIP : -

ACCOUNT ACTIVITY -----

PREVIOUS BALANCE.....
PAYMENT RECEIVED.....
DATE OF PAYMENT..... / /
PAST DUE.....
LATE CHARGE.....
SEWER SERVICE CHARGE.....

TOTAL DUE.....

A 1.5% LATE CHARGE WILL BE ADDED TO ANY UNPAID BALANCE NOT PAID
WITHIN 25 DAYS OF BILLING DATE .